

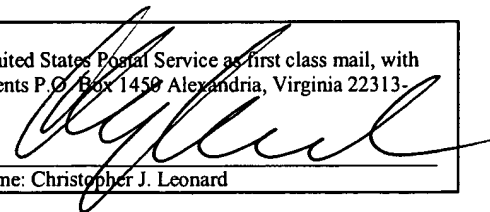
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Serial No.: 09/705,858  
Filed: November 3, 2000  
Title: Method and System for Displaying Transient Notifications  
Docket: 14917.0233USU1/MS150850.02

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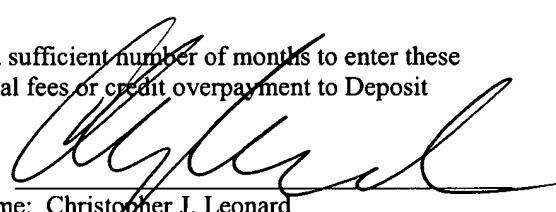
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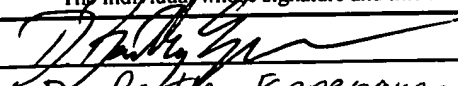
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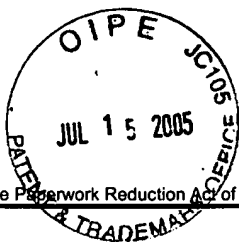
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/705,858 Filed/Issue Date: November 3, 2000

Entitled: Method and System for Displaying Transient Notifications

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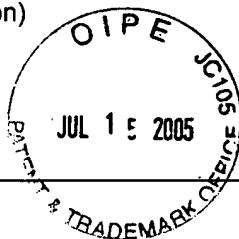
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Felix G.T.I. Andrew of 5221 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington 98105, Andrew J. Goossen of 18170 SE 41<sup>st</sup> Place, Issaquah, Washington 98027, Ian M. Ellison-taylor of 4729 University View Place NE, Seattle, Washington 98105, David A. Sobeski of 25910 NE 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond, Washington 98053, Cecil J. Juanarena of 2018 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington 98005, Joseph H. Matthews of 14237 157<sup>th</sup> Place NE, Woodinville, Washington 98072 and Suzan M. Andrew of 5221 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington 98105 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING TRANSIENT NOTIFICATIONS" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed herewith.

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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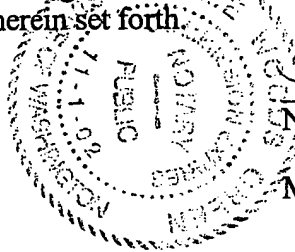
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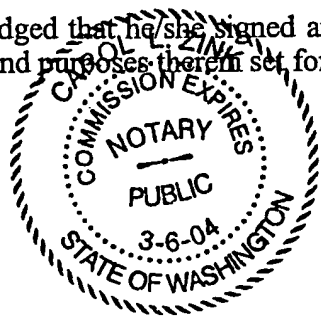
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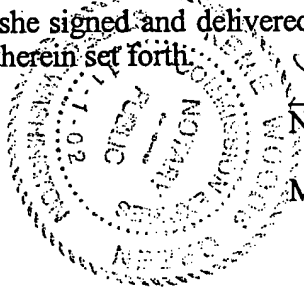
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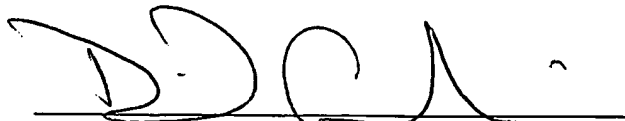
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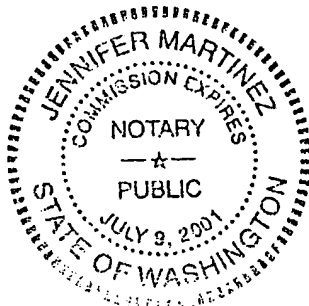
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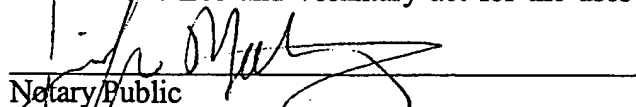
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